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MISFORTUNES IN ENGLAND.

Serious Troubles Occasioned by Recent Storms and Floods in the South.

The Behring Sea Modus Vivendi Said to Have Been Sent to the Senate To-Day.

LONDON, April 18.—Soldiers are assisting telegraph linemen in repairing the damage caused by storms in all parts of the country. The damage by storm and flood is greatest in the South of England. In Essex melting snow caused rivers to rise and do great damage to crops and farms. The potato crop on the island of Jersey is almost destroyed by frost. Snow is falling heavily to-day in North Wales and the adjoining sections of England.

A Quebec Liner Disabled.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The little steamship Bermuda of the Quebec line, with 27 passengers from West India ports, came in yesterday with her port lifeboat smashed, her cabin skylights broken and part of her bulwarks torn away. She was caught in a cyclone off Hattarass on Thursday night, and fearing that the big seas would overwhelm her if she continued on her course her skipper, Capt. Fraser, had to underhandkerchief head sail. The vessel pitched and rolled so violently that all her passengers were kept awake all night. At 12:30 o'clock on Friday night a great wave toppled over the stern and striking the after deck with thunderous force tore a chasm in her flooring, a part of the mass of green water struck the skylight of the cabin aft and went through it as if it had been pasteboard instead of half inch glass. The cabins were flooded and many passengers made for the outer air in a hurry. The storm doors were closed so that they were prevented from running into danger of being swept from the deck into the sea. The steamer was hove to for twelve hours. The sea that poured over her ruined the port lifeboat and made gaps in her bulwarks aft. None of her passengers were injured.

A Gay Lothario Deserted by Friends.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Paresis has seized Col. Jas. B. Mix, once Horace Greely's protege. He is confined to his palatial home in the upper part of this city, watched constantly by nurses who fear he may do himself some bodily injury. Mix as a youth led a very fast life. Of handsome appearance, pleasing and engaging manners, he was much sought by the fair sex. At the outbreak of the war he was appointed commander of the president's troops in Washington. His wild life however caused him to lose that position and he came to this city, where he attracted considerable attention by his dress and mode of living. Madame Sanchese, a noted and wealthy Spanish beauty, became enamored of him and supplied him with money. He entertained his friends right royally at her house. Then he married her. His friends deserted him when he had taken this step. Shortly afterwards his wife died leaving him a fortune of half a million. The malady which has now prostrated him had already developed and he was forced to forego his reckless habits. Now he is deserted and alone.

The Corner in Coal Creates Trouble.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Rumors of discontent that prevailed weeks before the late big strike on the New York Central Railway Company took place are at present prevalent among some of the employees of the New Jersey Central Railway. Manager Rasch denied emphatically that there was any discontent, but one of the employees said there was. He said the discontent arose since the coal mines in Easton, Pa., and that immediate neighborhood had been leased to the Philadelphia and Reading Company. The company had obtained a lease of the mines for 99 years. As soon as the lease was granted the company joined a coal corner and limited the output. This action not only impoverished the miner but limited work in the machine shops to three days a week. A large number of brakemen, engineers and firemen work in consequence only half time. It is thought a number of other employees of the company on the Lehigh Valley branch will have to be laid off unless the corner is broken.

Looking For a Bank Manager.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The co-operative purchasing agency has closed its office at 22 Clinton street, Newark. Its manager, H. B. Marchbanks, who "dio time" in connection with the failure of the Merchant Savings' institution, is also supposed to have shaken the dust off his feet and followed Messrs. Irving, Hutchins and two or three other Napoleons of finance. John Williams, a hotel keeper of Winnipeg, is complainant against Marchbanks. A warrant is out for his arrest. About 700 persons are looking for Marchbanks.

Unsuccessful Actors.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—With $600 owing Miss Sadie Martinett, $250 to Chas Niedlander for royalties and a week's salary to the rest of the company, the "Pompadour" company disbanded at the Broad street theatre on Saturday night after an unsuccessful run of eight weeks. Miss Martinez's first experience as an actress has been anything but brilliant or financially successful.

The Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A message sent to the Senate by the President this afternoon referred to the Behring Sea modus vivendi and contained the text of the agreement made between the two governments for this season.

Incendiaries at Work.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A special from San Antonio to-day says: Incendiary fires have been of nightly occurrence here for several weeks. Last night three fires broke out simultaneously with numerous attempts at incendiarism in other parts of the city. A meeting of citizens has been called to procure means to protect their property.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Everyone Contributes to the Kennedy Defence Fund.--The Coroner's Inquest.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 18.—Subscriptions towards the Kennedy defence fund are coming in fast. The committee only have to ask in order to receive. Subscriptions range from the poor man's quarter to the capitalist's $50. The Kennedys have not yet made up their minds whether they will appear at the bar of the house to-morrow. The sergeant-at-arms has been taking in the sights of the town, his mission to arrest the editors having come to naught, as they are not here to arrest.

It is understood that strange evidence will be presented to the coroner's jury upon the resumption of enquiry into the death of the seven months' old child of Alexander Gardner.

THE FARCE AT OTTAWA.

Postponment of the Trial of McGreevy and Connolly.

OTTAWA, April 18.—There was a large attendance at the assize court today when the case for conspiracy against Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly was called. J. K. Kerr was Crown prosecutor. B.B.Osler appeared for the Dominion Government and Hon. S. H. Blake for the accused. Mr. Blake read an affidavit from Michael Connolly setting forth the importance of Engineer Perley's evidence. An affidavit was also read from the doctor showing that Perley was too ill to be examined. Osler made asort of protest against the application for a postponement, which was granted until the autumn assizes.

The case against Arnoldi was also postponed until next assizes. This was done on the application of Mr. Osler. It was asked by Mr. Osler owing to the absence of a material witness, who was subpoenaed, J. R. Wilson of Montreal, and in whose name Arnoldi rented his boat "Joe" to the government. Wilson left for England the other day.

McGreevy and Connolly are out on bail, ex-Alderman Henry and Mr. St. Jacques, proprietor of the Russell House, being their bondsmen. The whole affair is looked upon as a gigantic farce. The case against Talbot and LaRose comes up to-morrow.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Cedar District Agricultural Association Organized.--Easter Services.

NANAIMO, April 18.—The "service of song" given at St. Paul's Church yesterday was largely attended. Before the hour named for the opening of the proceedings every available seat was occupied, and even the aisle was utilized. The church was profusely decorated with natural flowers, and the scene was somewhat picturesque. The singing was remarkably sweet throughout, so that it needs no particularizing, as each and every singer went through the different tasks in a praiseworthy and accomplished manner. The following soloists took part: Mr. J. Decker, Miss Debeson, Miss Bate, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Wolfe. At the close of the proceedings the Rev. J. B. Good returned thanks on behalf of the congregations to those ladies and gentlemen who had assisted in the service of song; he was sorry that some had been unable to attend owing to their suffering from severe colds. But the proceedings had been more successful than was anticipated and he doubted not that everyone present enjoyed it. A collection was taken up at the close and although the Rev. gentleman appealed for financial support many five cent pieces were dropped in the plate and often by those who could as easily give a dollar and not miss it.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The Sons of St. George attended the Methodist church yesterday, and they appeared to be very strong in numbers. The Rev. W.W. Baer preached a special sermon, by request, on Brotherhood and Benevolence, and his eloquent discourse was listened to with marked attention.

THE LAST RESTING PLACE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hoefle took place yesterday and was largely attended. On the way to the cemetery the cortege stopped at St. Paul's church where the funeral service was read over the body by the Rev. J. B. Good, after which it proceeded to the cemetery.

The Miners' association turned out in great force yesterday to attend the funeral of John Williams, who was killed in the mines a few days ago.

MILITARY DRILL.

The militia had their first open air exercise in Deveril Square Park on Saturday, and their manœuvres highly pleased the large crowd of onlookers. The boys did remarkably well.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday, April 5th, a meeting of farmers took place in South Cedar school house to discuss the question of forming an agricultural association. It was well attended. The secretary pro tem. presented a copy of the Victoria Association by-laws and regulations. The matter was discussed at some length, Mr. J. Hill acting as chairman. The issue of the meeting was the nomination and election of officers. The following comprise the officers: President, Mr. E. H. Michael; vice president, Mr. J. McGregor; Hon. secretary, Mr. D. Jones; Hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Hill; committee of management, J. E. D. Michael, C. Blank, J. Dooley, J. Hill, W. Michael, Rev. E. G. Miller. The title given to the association was "The Cedar District Agricultural Association." Another meeting will be held next week.

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JOYOUS EASTER TIDE.

Thousands of Worshippers Attend the Services in the Churches Yesterday.

Beautiful Decorations, Grand Music and Special Addresses by the Divines.

Easter Sunday was observed with imposing services in the various Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in and around the city. The solemn season of Lent ended on Good Friday and the emblems of mourning and sadness were laid aside to be replaced by those of jubilation and thankfulness. The bright symbols of renewed hope and promise, the flowers and especially the lillies, were employed in decorating the sacred edifices. The music for the day was specially chosen and many of the most beautiful selections in the whole range of music were rendered in the services. Much of this music was specially written by the great composers for Easter Sunday service, and is of a nature to inspire the dullest hearer with thoughts of a more glorious state of existence than the present.

Christ Church cathedral was a brilliant scene yesterday with the delicate loveliness of myriads of flowers, set off by sprays of dark green foliage, clinging to the strong pillars and twining around and setting them off in a very pleasing manner. The decoration of the church reflects high credit upon those to whom it was entrusted. The programme in this church as in all the others was the same as published in the TIMES on Saturday last. An augmented choir rendered the music very acceptably, there being present at all the services congregations which completely filled the church. The anthems were beautifully sung, as also the processional and recessional hymns. The instrumental music was grand, the pieces chosen being calculated to give full play to the powers of the instrument. The sermon was upon the theme of Christ's triumph over death.

At St. John's church the decorations also showed much skill and taste, the interior of the church presenting a most attractive appearance, the Easter lily playing a prominent part. The musical part of the service was of unusual interest, selections from the works of many of the most celebrated composers being very acceptably given, the splended strains of Handel receiving due recognition in a fine selection from Judas Maccabæus and the famous quintette and chorus "Since by man came death," from the Messiah. The services throughout were of a very impressive nature, large congregations being present.

At St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, the church's seating capacity was tested to its utmost limits at the various services. The ladies of the church had a fine opportunity to display their good taste in decorating the interior of the building, and they won success. Few churches in the city were more handsomely ornamented or more appropriately than St. Saviour's. The music consisted of special pieces peculiar to the Easter season, and were given in an excellent manner by a trained choir of excellent voices. The "old, old story" of the sufferings, death and resurrection of Christ was told impressively, and was listened to with the same deep interest it always inspires in Christians the world over.

There was not a more tastefully decorated church in the city than St. Luke's, Cedar Hill road, yesterday. In fact St. Luke's probably bore away the palm for tastefulness, graceful design and profusion of floral ornamentation. The ladies of the church did not spare themselves in the effort to make the sanctuary reflect in its beautiful embellishments the joy and gladness of the congregation at the celebration of another Easter. The pulpit, lectern, chancel, altar, font, railings, pillars and other parts of the church were buried in a mass of fragrant and beautiful blossoms. The credit is due the the Misses Tolmie, Miss Jordan, Miss Brown, Miss Holmes and Mrs. Brownlee, for bringing about a result so admirable. The musical part of the service was very fine, the choir rendering the various selections with great spirit and correctness. The congregations which attended showed the deep interest taken. The sermons were upon the subject that never grows old, the only subject in the world that will bear ceaseless repetition, and is always fresh and interesting.

The congregation of St. Barnabas church showed their appreciation of the glad season by decorating the interior of the sacred edifice in a remarkably handsome manner. The programme of music as published in the TIMES of Saturday was carried out in fine style, both the vocal and instrumental portions leaving nothing to be desired. Several of the selections given were rendered with high skill and made a visible impression. The congregations were large at all the services, and entered heartily into the worship.

In St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral the services were of that impressively solemn nature which characterizes the special celebrations of the ancient church. The church was beautifully decorated both at the altar and in the body of the building. Mass was celebrated at 8 and 9 a.m. to large congregations. At 10:30 pontifical high mass was celebrated, Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens preaching the sermon, a carefully studied and interesting homily upon the occasion of the celebration. It was listened to with deep attention. Pontifical high mass was again celebrated at 7:30 p.m., Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Nicolaye, Rev. Father Mandart, Rev. Father Leterme, Rev. Father Van Goethem. Rev. Father Nicolaye preached the sermon, a powerful exposition of the solemn history of the occasion of Easter. Good congregations attended all the services.

St. James' Church was handsomely decorated for the Easter services yesterday, the ladies as usual having exerted their skill and good taste to make the interior gay with wreaths and garlands of flowers. The services, which were very well attended, were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Special music was rendered by the choir.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Esquimalt, Rev. Mr. Schofield, was the scene of the usual Easter Sunday celebration, large congregations assembling to honor the day.

At Tolmie Church there was an encouraging attendance at the services; the church was nicely decorated and the music appropriate to the occasion. Rev. W. H. P. Arden officiated, also at the Cadboro Bay Church in the afternoon.

The Reformed Episcopal Church held special Easter services yesterday. The music and sermon also being appropriate to the day. The church was prettily ornamented with floral emblems, the ladies having ably sustained their reputation for artistic skill. The attendance was excellent.

The Pandora Avenue Methodist Church was a brilliant scene last night. The sacred edifice was crowded to the doors, there being present all the church could possibly hold. The decorations were particularly fine. A special choral service had been prepared and with the assistance of a strengthened choir the selections were given most heartily. The sermon touched upon the history of the day.

The Gorge Road Methodist Church held a special evening service of song, a fine congregation present, and entering with spirit into the exercises.

The Calvary Baptist Church held the usual Easter celebration, with selected music and appropriate sermon. The attendance, as in all the other churches, was gratifying.

The Easter services at St. Barnabas church yesterday will be repeated next Sunday.

THE RAGING RED.

Winnipeg Now Hoping That the Worst of the Flood is Over.

WINNIPEG, April 18.—The flood crisis here is thought to have passed yesterday. In order to relieve the pressure of the ice on Louise bridge the Canada Pacific Railway used dynamite freely. This started the ice to move freely, and it poured past in great volumes, sweeping everything before it. Boat houses were crushed, telegraph poles snapped, scows were thrown upon the banks. Portions of the piers of the Broadway bridge were swept down stream. The water began to fall rapidly and unless the ice jams further down stream, it is possible the worst has now been seen. The Northern Pacific tracks along the river front are rapidly becoming visible again.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE WHEEL.

NEW CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

TORONTO, April 16.—The board of directors of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association held their annual meeting here to-day. Hereafter the championships will be for one half, one, three and five miles, on safeties only; ordinaries not being recognized and coaching prohibited. "Hands off" and "slow" races are abolished. This year's annual meeting will be held at Kingston. The country was divided into new districts. Ontario is as before, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia are made into separate districts.

LACROSSE.

The game of lacrosse seems to be growing in favor in the city, and there is every indication that the Victoria Lacrosse Club will make a strong fight for the championship this year. The membership of the club is now twice as large as it ever was before, and applications for membership are being received daily.

THE ROD.

Captains G. Cox, W. Cox and Lawrence, and Messrs. F. and W. Adams, and R. Hall, returned last evening from a fishing trip to Chemainus lake. They brought in about 150 good sized trout and report that the fish are very plentiful and bite well.

CRICKET.

The cricket match at the hill on Saturday afternoon between the Corrig school team and the junior Albions was won by the former with 62 runs to 42.

A Lover's Revenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.—A young woman in this city had two suitors, one of whom demanded that she choose between him and his rival and make her answer on Friday last. He proposed to leave for the West on Saturday unless she answered favorably. His rival learning that the lady would return a favorable answer, kept close watch upon the mail box near the residence and on Friday after she had placed her answer in the box he saturated some paper with coal oil and stuffed the box with a lighted match. When the carrier opened the box he found only charred letters. The next day the lover who had been accepted but who failed to get the letter left for the west and his whereabouts are unknown. The postoffice authorities intend to arrest the man who burned the letters, but refuse to divulge the names of those concerned until they do so.

The Empress Detained.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived from the Orient this afternoon after a passage of eleven days. She was met off the outer wharf by the steamer Islander. Owing to a case of sickness on board the vessel will be detained till to-morrow morning. The Empress had 54 first-cabin passengers, 15 second cabin, and 515 Chinese, 250 of the latter being for this port.

Dr. Frank Hall is progressing satisfactorily.

HON. ALEXANDER MACKENZIE.

The Veteran Statesman's Struggle With Death is Terminated at Last.

Canada Loses a Faithful Servant and a Steadfast Friend---Sketch of His Life.

TORONTO, April 17.—Hon. Alexander Mackenzie died at 12-40 this morning. For the last few days he has been lying in an unconscious state, gradually, but surely sinking. There is a general feeling of sorrow for his death, which has found expression in dispatches from all over Canada, political friend and foe alike lamenting the demise of one whose character so well deserved esteem.

Mr. Mackenzie was the third son of the late Alexander Mackenzie, of Logierait, Perthshire, Scotland, and was born near Dunkeld on Jan. 28, 1822. His early education was received at the public school at Maulin, but he afterwards attended more advanced schools in the towns of Dunkeld and Perth. His father was an architect and contractor, and the young Alexander followed in his footsteps, first acquiring thoroughly as is the Scottish fashion, the trade of stonemason. In 1836 Alexander Mackenzie senior died, leaving behind him seven sons, all of whom subsequently removed to Canada. The subject of this sketch made the journey in 1842, settling first at Kingston, where he pursued the stonemason's calling for a time. It is related that during his sojourn in the Limestone City he became acquainted with Sir John Macdonald, then starting on his professional career, with Oliver Mowat, now premier of Ontario, and with Sir Alexander Campbell. Thus met four young men who were destined to influence largely the future history of Canada. Mr. Mackenzie shortly removed to Sarnia, where he began business on his own account as a builder and contractor, a business which he carried on for many years.

A STURDY REFORMER.

For a time after his arrival in Canada Mr. Mackenzie was too much occupied with his business to take an active part in politics, but he was always a keen student of political affairs. Trained as a Whig in Scotland, he naturally took the side of Reform in Canada, and his liberal convictions were strengthened by the tyrannical and reactionary course pursued by Governor Metcalfe and his supporters. In 1852 the Lambton Shield, a Reform newspaper, was established, with Mr. Mackenzie as its first editor. For two years he advocated in its columns, with remarkable clearness and force, that extension of popular liberty and responsible government which afterwards came as the result of the efforts of the Reformers, though not without years of struggle. His first appearance in Parliament was in 1861, when he was elected to represent Lambton. He remained the member for that county as long as the old Parliament of Canada existed, and for many years after Confederation. Mr. Mackenzie's ability as a debater and his training in business soon gave him a prominent place in Parliament, where his speeches from the first were listened to with great attention and respect. There have been many greater orators in the legislative halls of Canada, but none of them excelled Mr. McKenzie in ability as a debater. His speeches have always been models of simplicity, lucidity and logical force. Whether in the legislative chamber or on a platform before a popular audience, his great command of facts and his cogent reasoning never failed to make a strong impression on his hearers.

PRE-CONFEDERATION DAYS.

When Mr. McKenzie entered Parliament the subject of confederation was talked of, and the scheme received his support, but it was at that time in a somewhat vague and misty condition. While John Sandfield's government remained in power, Mr. McKenzie gave it his support, but he did not favor the coalition of 1864, and refused the office of President of the Council on George Brown's retirement from the cabinet in 1865. In the new Parliament that assembled after confederation, in 1867, Mr. McKenzie was again member for Lambton, and was recognized as co-leader of the Liberal opposition, along with the late Sir Antoine Dorion. He was at the same time member for West Middlesex in the Ontario Legislature. He became a member of the executive council and treasurer for that province when Mr. Blake's administration was formed after the defeat of John Sandfield Macdonald in 1871, remaining in office till October, 1872; when the Ontario act forbidding dual representation caused both him and Mr. Blake to retire from the Ontario House and devote their energies to the affairs of the Dominion. After the second Dominion election, in 1872, the administration of Sir John Macdonald went back to Parliament considerably weakened, and the revelation of the Pacific scandal gave it its deathblow.

BECAME PREMIER.

On the 5th November, 1873, Sir John resigned, when Lord Dufferin called on Mr. Mackenzie to form a cabinet. This he succeeded in doing, and early in 1874 he appealed to the country, which gave him a large majority in Parliament. Besides being Premier, he held the office of Minister of Public Works, a position for which his practical knowledge and methodical business habits well fitted him. His administration of this department was both capable and honest, and it would have been quite impossible for any Murphy-McGreevy combination to steal the country's money during his regime. His too close application to the public service broke down his health and laid the foundation of the disease from which he suffered during the last few years. He had the satisfaction of knowing, however, that no stain attached to his career, and that the people loved and honored him as an upright and incorruptible man. He would have scorned to use public works as a means of bribing constituencies or to seek to gain unfair advantages over his political opponents by manipulating the electoral machinery. Among the first acts passed under his administration were the election acts, which provided for the simultaneous holding of elections, introduced the ballot, took the trial of election petitions out of the hands of Parliament to place it in the hands of the courts, contained stringent provisions against bribery and corruption, and abolished the property qualification of members of Commons. The Parliament of 1874 enacted many other important measures, nearly all of which were moulded or directed by Mr. Mackenzie. Among them were:—The marine telegraph law, which virtually abolished the monopoly of the Atlantic Cable Company, the better administration of the penitentiaries; the establishment of the Royal Military College and the improvement of the militia system; the enlargement of the canals; the permanent organization of the civil service; the establishment of the Supreme Court; the reduction of postage to and from the United States; the free delivery of postal matter in cities; the opening of direct mail communication with the West Indies; the construction of a transcontinental telegraph line; the better administration of Government railways; an improved copyright law; the adoption of a final route for the Pacific Railway and the commencement of its construction; a new insolvent law; the establishment of a new territorial government in the Northwest; and other acts of various kinds. Two important and troublesome questions were left by the Macdonald administration to be settled by that of Mr. Mackenzie. One was the fixing of terms of amnesty for those engaged in the first Riel rebellion and the other the New Brunswick school question.

POLITICAL CONFESSION OF FAITH.

Mr. Mckenzie's political principles are thus set forth by himself in the Parliamentary Companion: "A Liberal; and has always held those principles—which by some in England may be considered peculiar—of the universal brotherhood of man, no matter in what rank of life he may have taken his origin. Has believed, and now believes in the extinction of all class legislation, and all legislation that tends to promote any body of men, or class of men, for the mere fact of their belonging to a body or class, to a higher position politically than any other class in the country. In our great colonies, while no fault is found with the political organization of the Mother Country, or any other country, we take our stand simply and completely on the ground that every man is equal in the eye of the law, and has the same opportunity, by exercising the talents with which God has blessed him, of rising in the world, in the confidence of his fellow-citizens—one man quite as much as another. Believes thoroughly in party government, and that it is utterly impossible to conduct the government of a new country without it. While an earnest advocate and upholder of the present connection with the Mother Country, he will always endeavor to maintain Canadian rights and to bring Canada into prominence in the eyes of the world." These political doctrines Mr. Mackenzie carried out faithfully, in or out of office; and faithfully he performed what he took to be his duty to his country, while he was leader of the Government and while he sat in Parliament as a private member. Such honesty and fidelity as he displayed have unfortunately become too rare among politicians in this country. As might be inferred from his declaration of political faith given above, he had no regard for empty titles, and he twice refused knighthood when it was offered him, an action which certainly did not lessen the respect in which he was held by all classes of Canadians.

THE PROTECTION CRY.

Unfortunately for Mr. Mackenzie, for the Liberal party and for the country, the year in which the Liberals succeeded to power was the opening one of a period of depression which afflicted the civilized world, and from which Canada suffered severely, like all other countries. The undertakings of the preceding administration left that of Mr. Mackenzie with a heavy burden of liabilities, which entailed a large expenditure while the "hard times" had the inevitable result of reducing the revenue. Though economizing to the utmost, the Government was left with yearly deficits. The country was suffering from the universal depression, and in their extremity the people listened to the voice of the tempter, which came in the shape of Sir John Macdonald's policy of "protection." This they declared for at the polls when the general election of 1878 came around, Mr. Mackenzie being driven from power and his opponent being once more installed. The poor results of the "protection" policy have been amply made manifest by the recent census, while the dissatisfaction with which the people have now come to regard it was evidenced by the heavy vote cast against it last spring. The opposition which Mr. Mackenzie offered to an increase of tariff taxation has been abundantly justified by the course of events since 1878.

In 1882 Lambton was divided into two ridings, and in the general election of that year Mr. Mackenzie made a change of seats, being a successful candidate in East York, notwithstanding the Tory majority placed in that constituency by the gerrymander. He was returned for that riding again in 1887 and 1891. Since his retirement from public office he has devoted much of his time to private business, being president of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Company and the North American Life Insurance Company, and a director of the Building and Loan Association.

MRS. MACKENZIE.

It would not be just to close without a reference to Mrs. Mackenzie, whose sorrow for the death of her distinguished husband will be shared in and sympathized with by the people of Canada. She is the daughter of the late Robert Sym of Perthshire, and was married to Mr. Mackenzie in 1853. The wedded life of this estimable pair presents a parallel with that of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, for while Mr. Mackenzie in many ways deserved the title of the Grand Old Man of Canadian politics, the beautiful character and wifely devotion of his consort have been quite as widely remarked and respected in this country as have been the similar characteristics of Mrs. Gladstone in England.

SOME REMINISCENCES.

The Kingston Whig lately published the following recollections of Mr. Mackenzie's Kingston days:

Robert Hendry, Sr., Johnson street said he wrote to Hon. A. Mackenzie the first of the present month and got no reply. Mr. Hendry learned since that Mr. Mackenzie was unable to write. Mr. Hendry came to Canada from Scotland with Mr. Mackenzie. They landed in Montreal in May, 1842, and came to Kingston. Mr. Mackenzie was then about twenty-two years of age and was very quiet-mannered. They crossed the ocean in a sailing vessel and occupied about four weeks in making the voyage. While the passengers were enjoying themselves at various games on board Mr. Mackenzie kept aloof, and was generally found in some corner reading a book. He wore a suit of moleskin clothes on leaving the Old Country; and did not change them until he reached Montreal. He was always retired in manner, but willing to give advice if asked. Perhaps he was a little too modest. Before leaving Scotland he worked in Perthshire at his trade, a stonemason. On coming to the city he secured work in connection with the erection of the city buildings, and afterwards became foreman. He superintended the building of some of the towers. He was more than an ordinary workman, being able to comprehend perfectly the plan of works. The towers are all precisely built. He remained two years in the city, and then moved west, when Mr. Hendry lost track of him. There are very few living in the city now who worked with Mr. McKenzie.

Alexander Cameron, of Portsmouth, was a life-long friend of the ex-Premier. To a reporter he said: "My first recollection of Mr. McKenzie was while he was dressing stone for the front doors of St. Mary's Cathedral. The clergy reserves question was hotly discussed at that time, and Mr. McKenzie, as a Baptist, was in vigorous opposition. Because of his outspokenness one morning he went to work to find his stone damaged and defaced.

"I was a chum of his brother, Hope McKenzie, a cabinet maker, with the late Hon. Adam Main, and though that association became intimate with Alexander. After living here a brief time Mr. McKenzie went to the Welland canal as a foreman for the Haggarts, of Perth, but soon returned to act as foreman for Allen & Matthews, who had the contract for the Martello towers. Mr. McKenzie had the responsibility for the construction of the Cedar Island and Point Frederick towers.

"He thoroughly understood his work. As a mechanic and man of lines he always had my sincere gratitude, for I learned much from him. He knew what he wanted, and expressed his desire so clearly that I had no difficulty in providing what he wanted.

"Frequently my friends would ask me if Mr. Mackenzie was wealthy. I invariably said, 'no, his character is against his being wealthy.' I can candidly say he was a most benevolent man. He was not a friend of 'beats,' but when he met a person worthy of confidence and in misfortune he would give his last dollar to aid them. I know this to be a fact.

"Mr. Mackenzie was a clear Scotchman, plain and true. He was reserved among strangers, but jovial and entertaining among intimates. No one enjoyed a laugh better than he. He was a real temperance man. He attended the Baptist church, located then as now.

"Mr. Mackenzie was always the same. When I met him here and in Ottawa, in the height of his power, he was the same plain, common-sense 'Sandy' Mackenzie. He frequently chatted with me over his days in Kingston and elsewhere.

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	12:50	6:14	77	RUSSELLS	8:14	2:34	2	
	12:59	6:23	76	ESQUIMALT	8:23	2:44	3	
	1:10	6:34	75	GOLDSTREAM	8:34	3:00	4	
	1:40	7:04	73	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	9:04	3:34	6	
	10:50	2:38	47	COBBLE HILL	9:44	4:20	32	
	10:40	2:48	46	ROBERTSON'S	9:54	4:30	33	
	10:17	3:11	43	KOKSILAH	10:17	4:53	36	
	10:12	3:16	42	DUNCANS	10:22	4:58	37	
	10:02	3:26	40	SOMENOS	10:32	5:08	39	
	9:30	3:55	33	CHEMAINUS	10:45	5:30	43	
Ar.	8:25	4:15	18	NANAIMO.	11:50	6:14	58	
Dc.	8:10	3:50		WELLINGTON.	11:36	6:30		
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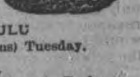

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4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv†	8:30 p.m.

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12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv†	8:00 a.m.

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12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
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THE CITY'S WATER RIGHTS.

A Clause in the Victoria Private Bill Causes Much Dissatisfaction.

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The city council met on Saturday night. After waiting 30 minutes His Worship decided to proceed without the clerk, whose duties were undertaken by Ald. Munn. There were present Ald. McKillican, Lovell, Munn, Humber, Styles and Hall.

THE WATER CLAUSE.

His Worship read the following clause inserted into the Victoria City Bill, and asking an expression of the council's opinion:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in this act, or in the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, the Corporation of Victoria shall not distribute water within the areas where the Esquimalt Water Works Company have the right to distribute water under their Act, unless the said company shall fail to furnish an adequate supply, or shall demand rates in excess of those charged by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Ald. Lovell said he could not understand how any man with the interest of the city at heart could advocate such a bill.

His Worship said the city's private bill could be withdrawn.

Ald. Lovell thought that this would be rather rough on many people.

Ald. Styles said the water was the only chance the city had to make an revenue from Victoria West at all. It would be hardly fair to the city to take the privilege away.

The Mayor explained the progress of the bill in the House; the bill gives the Esquimalt Company the preference.

Ald. Styles did not think it would be advisable to withdraw the whole bill for the sake of this clause. They were hoping this clause in at the last moment. Why was it not brought in at an earlier stage?

Ald. Lovell thought it would be better to withdraw the bill for the present.

Ald. Styles again said he did not think this would be judicious.

Ald. McKillican said it was taking an undue advantage of this city. The legislature would not allow such a thing to be done on their revenue; the cases were similar. The Government here stepped in and robbed the city of its rights and were doing an injustice. It was the influence of private syndicates that carried that bill. There were many persons in the house who had no interest in Victoria who could easily be persuaded to vote for such a clause. It was the same every year. The expression of flowery language by some eloquent member carried them away. He would sooner see the bill withdrawn although they would thereby lose many good points; still, it was better to ensure the waterrates of the western portion of the city. They could wait until the legislature could act in a more honest manner towards this city.

The mayor explained that but for this clause the bill would be a very valuable one for the city. It was in two parts, the second could be withdrawn. The bill straightened out the arbitration question and had many other good clauses. The city would be put to considerable expense by the withdrawal of the bill.

Ald. Munn said that if this new bill involved any surrender of the city's privileges it should not be put through. He thought it would be better to withdraw the bill than force a clause that would not satisfy the people. This case was only a part of the system of interference with private rights which had commenced some time ago on the part of the legislature. If the legislature were allowed to interfere with the rights of a city like Victoria no man's property would be safe. It was the same story as the school tax. If the bill prevented the city supplying Victoria West it must also prevent them supplying Victoria East. This was a very peculiar state of affairs. It was hard for the legislature to overlook the claims of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, but the legislature should know that Victoria West was merely the overflow from the city. In bonusing industries with the waterworks Victoria West would be built up as well. If there was to be any surrender of the city's powers in this bill he thought they had better be content with what they had.

Ald. Humber said the men across James Bay were an intelligent body of legislators and were trying to do right. Victoria West was going to be a big place some day; they were getting breweries and churches and everything over there, so they'd need lots of water. (Laughter.)

Ald. Hall thought Victoria West would be a very important place, owing to its situation between Esquimalt and the city. It was the proper time now for the city to preserve its rights in respect of this suburb. It was the city's right to supply water within city limits. The rights of the City of Victoria should be protected; this water should be supplied by the city and not by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, a purely speculative affair.

Ald. Humber asked what they would do in the case of a great fire in Victoria West.

The Mayor said a large number of the residents of Victoria West petitoned the Legislature to allow the Esquimalt Waterworks to supply the water.

Ald. Humber said one would almost think by the way they had voted there were some of the members of the legislature interested in this scheme (laughter).

Ald Styles said this question had been sprung upon the council unexpectedly. If there was time to hold another meeting on the matter he would propose that another be called. If there was no time he would counsel the withdrawal of the bill.

Ald. Humber asked how it would be to run the pipes over to Victoria West and give them the water free for half-a-dozen years, anyway, and say it was for fire purpose.

Ald. Munn—That would be bribery.

Ald. Humber—Bribery! Not a bit of it. We can give away our water or sell if we like, can't we? (laughter).

Ald. Munn said if this thing were followed to its logical conclusion the people of Victoria West would next make a contract for their electric light; with some detective company for their police protection and so on until they had a city within a city.

His Worship read the statute relating to the powers of the city of Victoria.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Hall that the debate be adjourned until next Wednesday evening. In case the bill comes up previous to that date that the mayor be and is hereby empowered to withdraw the bill. Carried.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Mayor said he had consulted several gentlemen regarding the Queen's Birthday celebration but they had advised him not to hold the meeting this week, there were so many things going on. On Monday there there was an entertainment at the Driving Park, Tuesday the Legislature, Wednesday the council and so on all through the coming week.

Ald. Hall thought Thursday night would please everybody and hoped the council would vote a sum for the celebration this year. Last year they did so.

Ald. Munn said the Legislature was going to limit this sum to $1000.

The Mayor said this would be the first year in which Victoria would spend this money under power of the Legislature.

Ald. Humber proposed that the Mayor as a very prominent member of that body of legislators "over there" ask them to vote $1000; they had never given anything yet.

Ald. Lovell said there had been over-expenditure last year. The council should take a lesson by that.

It was decided to call the meeting for next Thursday night, his worship drawing out the necessary notice.

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Tableaux, Readings, Recitations, Vocal and Instrumental Music by the Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church, Pandora street, on Monday, April 25th, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. ap16 td

B.C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the society will take place at the New York Hotel on Saturday next, 23rd inst., at 8 p.m.
Tickets may be obtained from the committee: H. Mansell, A. Graham, H. A. Levin, J. Hepworth; or from the undersigned.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
ap16-td Sec'y.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS due WM. O'REILLY & Co., late of the Argyle House, must be paid to Mr. John Horner at once, or they shall be put into a lawyer's hands.
ap16 3t WM. O'REILLY & CO.

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 21st of April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the best method of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.
ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.
16th April, 1892. ap18

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GOVERNMENT FATUITY.

It did not need a meeting such as was held at New Westminster on Saturday evening to show that public sentiment is dead against the Government's tyrannical persecution of the Kennedys. Wherever there is a sensible man there will be found an opponent of such methods of suppressing hostile criticism. It would be too much to expect the Government to learn wisdom from such incidents as the Westminster meeting. The man who could find it compatible with "dignity" to insult that city by calling its citizens "communists and socialists" has no such delicacy of feeling as to be influenced by any expression of popular anger. Nevertheless, the Government will yet find that it has in this case been playing a losing game, and that it was a mistake to suppose that it could strengthen itself by injuring a hostile newspaper. The opposition which the cities and the populous country districts already offer it will be increased by a resort to tyrannical methods, and the Premier and Attorney-General will find that they cannot always depend on the cohesive power of public works appropriations to provide them with a mechanical majority.

COMPANY AND CITY.

The "Daily Dude" was a little too fast in imputing to the TIMES a want of knowledge on the water works question. The TIMES at least knows enough about the matter to see clearly that the legislation prohibiting the city from supplying water to the people of Victoria West gives the Esquimalt Water works Company an undue advantage over the corporation of Victoria. The company had been given "cinch" enough on the city in its own bill, but this little clause tacked on the city's bill gave the band an extra twist that will be sorely enough felt at no distant day. At the risk of being "called to the bar," the TIMES will say that this was the object of the promoters of this clause, and the vote on it showed only too clearly that there are only too many members of the Legislature ready to further the enterprises of speculators at the expense of the public, notwithstanding all the protestations to the contrary that have been heard this session. While the present House of Assembly lives, the Esquimalt Water Works Company will always have the best of it in any contest with the city in which the House is arbiter.

The News pretends to say that the people of Victoria West will have no taxes to pay on account of the Victoria waterworks, and therefore will have no such interest in their extension as we have asserted. The News is young and simple or it would have discovered before this time that the surplus revenue from the water rentals does not provide an adequate sum for the desired extensions, for which, therefore, the general revenue must be drawn upon. Part of the floating debt which the council now wishes to provide for by debentures was caused in this way, and Victoria West will have to help pay the interest on those debentures. If the city were to extend its pipe line to tap the Goldstream supply it would incur a debt the interest for which must fall on Victoria West as well as the rest of the city. This of course will mean that the people of that quarter will oppose any such extension, since it will place a burden on them from which, owing to this clause, they can receive no benefit. And if their votes are not sufficient to prevent an extension, they will, as the TIMES has said, be apt to invoke the aid of the courts. In many ways this clause is calculated to be troublesome to the city, and that is just the result its promoters were aiming at.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Honest John and Benevolent Theodore did not see fit to accept the invitation to attend the New Westminster meeting. In that perhaps they were wise, but they might at least have sent letters of regret.

The Ministers at Ottawa are very much opposed to further investigations, but they have not yet "caught on" to the idea of dragging hostile newspapers before the "bar of the House." The bad eminence attached to the originators of this scheme belongs entirely to the men who make mischief with the affairs of British Columbia. Yet this province is above all others interested in having the advantage of liberal and enlightened government. Immigrants will not be attracted hitherward by the proclamation of the fact that the Government wishes to suppress free speech by bulldozing opposition newspapers.

The Empire is very properly shocked at Mr. Edgar's audacity as displayed in the Caron case. It holds up both hands in pained astonishment, and exclaims: "But he wants to put the House and country to the expense of an inquiry on the simple statement that men who received railway subsidies afterwards contributed to election funds. Let him make proper and definite charges, and he has Sir John Thompson's promise that an inquiry will not be opposed." Mr. Edgar is indeed a wretch. This country has come to a fine condition if a minister of the Crown is not to be allowed to purchase seats in Parliament for himself and followers with sums contributed by subsidized railway companies.

The Montreal Gazette seems to think that the entering of a suit to recover half a million dollars from the Connolly firm discredits the Liberal theory as to a "deal" between the Government and the Connollys over the Kingston dry dock contract. It will be remembered that just before the Kingston bye-election the Government made haste to send the final payments to the Connollys, and there was a suspicion very generally entertained that the haste was due to anxiety to keep the firm on the right side in that election. The new suit against the firm will not dispel that suspicion, as fondly hoped by the Gazette, for the simple reason that the entering of a suit does not mean the winning of it. It does not even mean that the Government intends to prosecute to the end. Besides, there has been a very noticeable delay in commencing the proceedings.

The Toronto News' correspondent at Ottawa thus describes the vain efforts made to induce the unwilling Conservative members to vote for the item in supply for Pereira's back pay:—"George Taylor did his little uttermost to drive them into the chamber. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Kirkpatrick were called out and tried to bring them to reason. Finally Sir John himself left the chamber. He went no further than to the door of the assembly room, whence he looked in upon them sadly, and whence after a moment he returned sadly to the chamber. It was as if, in the rejection of the resolution for the investigation of Mr. Edgar's charges against Sir Adolphe Caron, they had swallowed enough of Sir John for one day." The list of recalcitrants as given by the News is: Dickey, Adams, Cleveland, Macdonald (Cape Breton), Earle, Gordon and Prior. The three mainland members for British Columbia seem to have voted for the item without either coaxing or driving.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Two young men with a canoe were upset in the Gorge yesterday. No damage.

One of the Warspite's launches was out in the straits to-day at target practice.

There is some talk on the Sound of sending the cutter Woolcott up the West coast to investigate the reported loss of the schooner Henry Dennis.

The British steamer Bushmills sailed from Liverpool 13th inst. with a large general cargo for Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, and is consigned to Baker, Bros. & Co., Vancouver. This steamer makes the third one loaded by this firm's Liverpool house, and she is intended to be followed by others at regular intervals, and their efforts to establish a regular steamer service from the old country to this deserves every encouragement.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. John Irving has returned from California.

Major Dupont returned last evening from the Mainland.

Captain Rogers came over from Vancouver last evening.

Jas. McArthur returned from the Mainland last night.

Ex-Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, came over last night.

W. D. Creighton and Master Creighton, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

J. A. Fullerton and Joseph Fagan, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, are in the city.

T. E. Kitchen and S. A. Semlin, M.P.P.'s, returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Lawson, principal of the Nanaimo girls' school, returned to Nanaimo this afternoon.

Arthur M. Plato, of Portland, Or., the well known advance agent, is in Victoria in the interest of two or three specialties.

Miss Gordon, eldest daughter of Captain Wm. Gordon, has returned home from the East where she has been spending the past year.

Should Have Been Punished.

Two gentlemen were crossing James Bay bridge to-day at low tide and one said to the other while holding his nose, "What river does this remind you of, old boy?"

"Why, the Oder, most distinkly," replied his friend.

"Yes," rejoined the other, "I almost fancy I hear its smellifluous murmurs now."

"Seems to me it fairly hums."

"Some places boast of their trout and salmon, but this little bay is justly celebrated for it stench."

"Yes, it's simply offal."

"It will cause a scentsation some of those days."

"There's been aroma afloat to that effect already."

"Has the oil factory over there anything to do with it?"

"Nobody nose."

"Well, I'm stuck for another pun, and there is still fragrance and a whole lot more to be used up."

"Never mind," said the other; "We've done enough to put us behind the bars." And they walked.

Ontario Game Laws.

Under the game laws for Ontario just adopted by the Ontario legislature, the open season for deer will be only two weeks, from November 1 to November 15, instead of October 15 to November 15. One person is forbidden to kill more than two deer, except when the animals are his own property. No person or common carrier will be allowed to transport deer carcasses except from November 1 till November 22. The open season for ducks will begin on September 1, and the number one man may kill is limited to 300. The exportation of ducks, quail, woodcock and all other game birds and animals is forbidden. The purchase or sale of quail, snipe, partridge, wild turkey and woodcock is prohibited for two years.

An Inventor Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Chief Engineer N. H. Clark, U.S.N., retired, died here this morning. In 1886 he was retired, and has for years been a great sufferer from rheumatism. He invented the deflective armor now used on the warships of all nations.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Away From the Victoria Clique.

Mr. John H. Kerr, a graduate of Toronto University, and lately Principal of the Victoria High School, is teaching at Vernon.

An Easter Present.

Rev. M. C. Brown of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, has been presented with a set of canonicals and vestments on Easter, a present from his congregation.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the council of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held to-morrow morning. The business to be transacted is of an important character.

Presented With a Baton.

Mr. Clement Rowlands, leader of the choir at St. John's church, was on Friday evening presented with a silver mounted ebony baton, a present from the choir. The baton is a very handsome one and is suitably inscribed.

Observed as a Holiday.

The Government and civic offices, courts, law offices, and banks were closed to-day. A large number of the merchants and business men closed their places of business during the afternoon and gave their employees half a holiday.

For the South.

The steamer Umatilla sailed this morning for San Francisco with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Miss Abbott, C. Rosbach, T. H. Waddy, Jos. Arroniz, Miss M. Hayward, Mrs. J. Renwick, and Mrs. M.A. Arram.

Cedar Hill Concert.

The concert to be given to-morrow evening by the ladies of Cedar Hill promises to be unusually entertaining. Special preparations have been made for the reception of Victorians, and busses will leave the Clarence at 7.15 o'clock.

Big Advertising.

Wm. O'Reilly, late of the Argyle House, at present in the city to close up the business, has purchased a large boot and shoe establishment in Los Angeles. He is spending over $600 per month in advertising and of course is doing an enormous business.

Their Annual Ball.

The annual ball of the Loyal Orange lodges to be held at Assembly Hall this evening will be one of the best ever held by the society in this city. The hall has been tastefully decorated and a splendid orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. The grand march will start at 8:30.

An Easter Gift.

The choir boys of the Cathedral presented Mr. H. Kent, their teacher, with a solid oak conductor's music desk yesterday morning. The desk is beautifully carved, and on it is a silver plate inscribed as follows: "Presented to H. Kent, Esq., by the Cathedral Choir Boys, Easter, 1892."

Only an Indian Drunk.

On Saturday night an Indian secured a supply of liquor and proceeded to put it where the police could not get at it. As a result he got drunk and became boisterous on the reserve, and was finally placed in the city lock-up for safe keeping. His case will be heard at the police court on Tuesday morning.

Special Rates.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company have made special excursion rates for the 24th, 25th and 26th inst., to enable the members of the I.O O.F. to attend the celebration at Seattle on those days. The rate for the round trip will be one fare and one fifth for the round trip. It is likely that a large number will go over.

Stole a Dress Suit.

Yesterday evening a sneak thief paid a visit to the residence of Hon. C. E. Pooley, and made away with a dress suit belonging to one of that gentleman's servants. A pearl handled revolver was also appropriated by the light fingered visitor. No suspicious looking persons were seen around the place, and the thief left no evidence of his identity. The matter is receiving the attention of the police.

Everybody Should Help.

At a special meeting of the City Council held Saturday evening it was decided to call a public meeting on Thursday evening next for the purpose of arranging for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday. There is not much time to spare, so all interested should attend, appoint their committees and get down to work. With six warships here Victoria should have one of the grandest celebrations ever held.

It Ate Cabbage.

There are various reasons why vegetable and provision dealers should not leave their goods exposed on the streets. A horse impressed this fact upon the mind of a Government street greengrocer. It was tied to a post in front of the store, and a box of cabbages was left exposed within easy reach of the animal. The horse speedily took in the situation and several cabbages before the grocer discovered his wares were not in a safe place.

The Mohican Leaves.

The United States steamer Mohican, which was in the dock at Esquimalt all last week undergoing repairs, left this morning for the Straits, where she will spend the day at target practice, going to Port Townsend this evening. One of the paymaster's clerks and about a dozen of the bluejackets were left behind. The former and some of the latter will go over to Townsend this evening, but it is thought that some of the sailors stayed behind on purpose, intending to desert.

Another Lodge.

Another lodge will no doubt be added to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. before the present week has passed, P. M. W. Bro. Sprague having gone to Duncan's station this morning for the purpose of organizing another lodge. If successful a public meeting will be held on Saturday evening, at which a number of Workmen from Victoria will attend. The installation will take place after the meeting. Among those who will go up are G. M. W. Bro. Leiser; G. Recorder Bro. Jewell and Bro. Warren.

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In Dock.

H.M.S. Melpomene went into the dock this morning and her crew are now busy giving her a thorough cleaning from stem to stern. She is a very pretty boat both in and out of water.

Illegal Seizure.

A bootblack and a newsboy had an altercation on Government street yesterday morning. The former claimed ten cents from the latter for money loaned and accrued interest thereon and in default of payment took forcible possession of his cap and put it in his pocket. This was regarded as a *casus belli* and both parties took steps to maintain their rights, the air meanwhile resounding with "gimme that cap," "gimme that dime." A policeman appeared and compelled the creditor to return the cap, at the same explaining that, in order to become legally seized of the cap, he must apply for a *capias* to a supreme court judge.

Keep Cool.

The mission of Alfred S. Donau, who came to Victoria from one of the Sound cities a few days ago, is to help the people of Victoria to keep cool. Pending the erection of an ice and cold storage plant, the Union Ice Co. will ship ice from Seattle and Tacoma factories, and Mr. Donau, whose office is at 44 Broad (with Morrow, Holland & Co.) will look after the interests of the company. There would seem to be an opening, but if there is not Mr. Donau proposes to go to work and make one. The use of ice would be more general if the supply is steady and the article all right.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Where Fun Will Reign.

At the Jockey Club grounds this afternoon and evening there will be fun for everybody. In the afternoon athletic sports, exhibitions of strength and skill interspersed with music, will provide amusement for all tastes. Those who are to participate in the events are known to be able to sustain their part of the programme in a manner worthy of applause. In the exhibition building in the evening there will be a grand concert followed by a social dance, which is to be a very enjoyable affair. The price of admission is so moderate as to recommend itself to pocket-books of very modest dimensions. Anyone seeking a day's enjoyment at a modest outlay could not do better than "take in" the festivities at the Jockey Club grounds this afternoon.

Easter Festival.

In Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow evening there will be a special Easter festival for which Mr. H. Kent, the leader of the choir, has arranged a splendid programme. The following is the order of service:

Pro. Hymn 134
Special Psalm ..... Woodward
Magnificat. }
Nunc Dimittis } ..... Ebdon in C
Anthem (with bass solo by Mr. Rhodes)—
"And Behold There Was a Great Earthquake". ..... Simper
Anthem(a)Quartette—"Jesus Died for us"
(b)Chorus with duet—"He is risen"
Woodward
Sermon by Rev. J. B. Hewitson.
Bass solo (Mr. Rowlands)—"Glory to Thee My God This Night" ..... Gounod
Anthem (with soprano solo and quartette)
"If We Believe That Jesus Died". ..... Simper
Tenor solo ..... Mr. E. White
Offertory Hymn 166
Stainer's Amen.

VOLUNTARIES.

Sonata in F ..... Dr. Spark
Theme Varie—"Jerusalem the Golden".
Postlude in B flat ..... Wely
Festal March ..... Smart

I. O. O. F.

Victoria Lodge No. 1 will meet on Monday evening. There is likely to be degrees given as well as other business.

Vancouver Encampment meets on Tuesday evening to initiate eight new members.

Columbia Lodge meets on Wednesday evening, when degree work will be given.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4, meets on Thursday evening, when degrees will be given.

Canton Militant will meet on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. sharp in the library for the purpose of signing the charter. Every Oddfellow wishing to come in as a charter member must be in attendance. Anyone wishing any information about joining can obtain it at the meeting.

Acme Lodge, No. 14, meets on Friday evening to give degrees and other business.

On Monday evening the general relief committee will meet in the library of the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 8 p.m.

The celebration committee will also meet in the library at 7:30 sharp, before the relief committee meets.

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A VANCOUVER PIONEER.

Death of a Former Resident—One of the First Hotel Men.

Wm. Martin, one of the pioneer residents of Vancouver, where he will be remembered as a popular hotel keeper, died on his farm in Langley on Saturday, and the remains were interred at Vancouver to-day. He was born in Colborne, County Huron, Ont., in 1834. He learned the trade of harness maker, but shortly afterwards went into grain purchasing and commission business in Goderich. In 1875, he went to Manitoba, walking from Fargo to Winnipeg. He settled at Emerson, bought the Dominion Hotel, and in partnership with R. Balfour, built the Emerson railway bridge. Like every other progressive spirit in those days he was a real estate speculator and was reported to be very rich. But the boom collapsed, and Mr. Martin returned to contracting and with Mr. Balfour worked in the mountains of British Columbia. In 1885 he arrived at Vancouver, and built the Burrard Hotel and stocked it just before the great fire. He began all over again after that and built another hotel in another part of the city—the present Balmoral—and about two years ago bought a farm at Langley. His family consisted of four sons and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. Balfour and another Mrs. J. T. Abray of Vancouver.

THERE WAS NO TROUBLE.

The Norwegian Bark Fitzjoe Towed in by an American Tug

The stories published in the News and Colonist respecting the Norwegian bark Fitzjoe, towed into Royal Roads last Saturday, are totally incorrect. She did not pass up to Chemainus in tow of an American tug, nor did she go back to Port Angeles, nor was the custom house closed. Collector Milne, seen this morning, expressed annoyance at the stories published by the morning papers, as they got the little information they had about the affair so tangled up that neither head nor tail could be made of it. When the tug and ship arrived here Saturday the clearance department of the custom house was open for business. Pilot Commissioner E. Crowe Baker had nothing whatever to do with straightening out the matter; he deals only with the pilotage and could only give the Pioneer's captain his certificate. The Pioneer had no right to pick up the bark, knowing that she had to enter Victoria harbor to transact business with the agents, Messrs. R. Ward & Co., Norwegian consuls. As is well known an American tug cannot enter here with a ship and then continue towing her to some other port. There was no use in the tug towing the bark around as she did, as she was then within the limits of the port of Victoria. These American tugs lie off Port Angeles and further down the straits and are ready to pick up any ship that comes along, no matter what the circumstances are under which she desires towage. Had the captain come ashore on the arrival of the ship he would have found the custom house open and there would have been no trouble at all. The Fitzjoe was in Royal Roads yesterday and to-day and will go up to Chemainus this afternoon to load lumber.

The People's Favorite.

Merry Corinne, always a favorite, heading the Kimball Opera Comique and Burlesque Company, is booked for the Victoria Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th instant. She will appear as Carmen-cita, the Spanish dancing beauty, in which character she has made the success of her life. The burlesque of Carmen is entirely new to the theatre goers of Victoria, having never been seen out of the principal Eastern cities. The production is one of great magnitude, the organization embracing 60 members, and carrying every piece of scenery and property used in the presentation. It is in the character of Carmen-cita that Corinne has introduced the wonderful Spanish dances which have been the craze in New York and eastern cities for the past season. The burlesque of Carmen is magnificently staged, gorgeously costumed, and interspersed with gems selected from all the great operatic successes of the day. The chorus is strong and wonderfully well trained. It is said that never before in the history of burlesque has such attention been given to detail. The opening scene shows the square in Seville, Spain, with the guard house on the right, the Seville Straight Cut factory on the left, and the elevated bridge of Size in the background. At the close of the act night comes on, and the city is shown illuminated. The second act pictures a moonlight view of a rocky gorge across the Quadalquivir mountain pass, and the third scene shows the interior of the Spanish circus.

Brains and Their Uses.

Commencing Wednesday evening, April 20, at the Imperial theatre will be inaugurated a series of illustrated lectures on "Human Character," as read in the heads and faces of humanity aided by the science of phrenology and phisiognomy.

Professor W. S. Alexander, the lecturer, is a member of the Fowler and Wells Institute of New York and widely known as the most successful exponent of the scheme he represents. Victorians will remember the great scientist, O. S. Fowler, who lectured here some ten years ago since which time there has been no entertainment of this nature. Professor Alexander comes highly endorsed by the United States press as a speaker of force and eloquence and eminently correct in his delineations of character. An interesting feature of each evening is the public examination given to prominent citizens selected from the audience, either by a committee of gentlemen designated by the audience or otherwise. The entertainment appeals directly to all classes of intelligent persons and the professor's credentials entitle him to the attention and confidence of the community.

Grand Spectacular Effects.

M. B. Leavitt's new grand spectacular pantomime burlesque "Spider and Fly," with its wealth of gorgeous scenery, rich costumes, electric and mechanical effects, will be presented at the Theatre two nights only, commencing Thursday, April 21. The costumes which were made by London's famous costumer, Charles Alias, are said to be magnificent. The company numbers forty six, twenty-two of whom are European celebrities especially engaged for the "Spider and Fly" by Mr. Leavitt while abroad last summer, most prominent among them being Minnie Thurgate, star danseuse from the Alhambra Palace, London, and the following English dancers: Syntax Sydney, Carrie Hawkes, Blanche Allen, Sissie Wilson, Lillie Thurgate, Ruth Ward, Josie Ditt, Ollie Ollyette, Emma Lipman, Louisa Rice, Bessie Stanton, Sadie Dean and Edna Fremont; Mr. Charles H. Kenny, Charles Atroy, Mons. Letta, Richard Forde and Ben Carlos. The leading American artists include Miss Lou Royce, a San Francisco lady, her first appearance in burlesque; Miss Annie Caldwell, the Putnam Twins, who play the parts of the "Spider and Fly," James Kiernan, Andy Morris, Georgie Putnam and Carl Anderson. The best features of opera, spectacular, pantomime comedy and high-class specialty have been cleverly blended in the "Spider and Fly."

Encouraging Success.

The apron sale at the Temperance Hall which is being held by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. to-day, is being well patronized. As was whispered last week, a curiosity shop is one of the corners where the greatest numbers gather. It is presided over by Mrs. Siddell. The apron table, which is supplied with all varieties and sizes of aprons, and which appeared to be doing quite a business was managed by Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Shakespeare. Mrs. Weir is offering choice ice cream at very low prices which makes both the lady and her cream very popular. The candy stall presided over by Mrs. Grant is very prettily arranged and doing a good business, the little folk especially making this their favorite resort. There is no doubt that the refreshments which will be served at five o'clock will be very choice as Mrs. Humber and Mrs. Capt. Grant have the superintendency of it. A very interesting musical programme has been arranged for this evening. The admission being free it is anticipated the hall will be more than full.

The Champion Arrives.

H.M.S. Champion, which left Acapulco on the 20th of March and Manzanella on the 25th, arrived in Esquimalt at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having been 28 days at sea. The trip was an uneventful one, the crew all being in good health. Just after passing San Francisco a storm was met and the Champion was tossed around pretty lively. She also came through a storm which was raging in the straits yesterday. One watch came off on leave today and will remain ashore until Thursday, when the other watch will be on leave till Sunday. She will probably go in the dock at an early date, as she has had a good knocking about since she left here in December, and the new crew that came across on the C.P.R. have already become well acquainted with the Pacific Ocean.

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THE ROYAL CITY'S INDIGNATION.

Resolutions Condemning the Persecution of the Kennedys Unanimously Passed.

Crowded Meeting---Citizens Acting as One Man---A Defence Committee Appointed.

The Opera House at New Westminster, on Saturday night, was packed to the doors. Ald. J. B. Kennedy was appointed chairman, and read a letter from Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., expressing regret that he could not be present. The News-Advertiser reported the meeting as follows:

Dr. Cooper was the first speaker. He asked if the people did not think it strange that they should have to assemble in this age to form a mutual protection society from the injustice and tyranny of their own rulers. A paper in this city had dared to criticise the action of the Attorney-General, because he had gone before a private bill's committee, and told them what the Cabinet wanted, and what they did not want. The press said it looked crooked, and the speaker asked if there was a man there to-night who dared to say such an action was not crooked. If the committee had done right they would have told the Minister to mind his own business and get out. The Government in order to punish the audacious reporters arrogated themselves a power to which they had no right, and which no parliament in British countries passed, except the British House of Commons, and that not by law but by custom. The speaker quoted many authorities, among others that of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, showing that no Provincial House of Legislature had the right to punish for contempt, even inside the House. If an editor or a newspaper offended against the law, let them be dealt with by the properly constituted courts. This persecution of the editors of the Columbian was part of a scheme of a clique of Victorians to injure Mainland interests. It was said by the Vancouver World that the Kennedys were afraid to face those whom they had slandered, and were in hiding from the officers of the law. This was false. Dr. Cooper then moved the following resolution:—

"Whereas Jas. M. and Robert Kennedy publishers of the Columbian newspaper have been summoned by a majority of the Provincial Legislature, at the instigation of the Government to appear before the bar of the House to answer an alleged libel against certain members, and high contempt of the privileges of the Legislature, and whereas the government are following a system of tyrannical persecution against the Columbian in this matter. Be it therefore resolved, that we consider such persecution a deliberate attack on the liberty of the Press and the rights of free speech and part of a system by which a Government, condemned by a large majority of the people of the Province, hopes to silence the voice of an outraged community, and further that we request Jas. M. and Robert Kennedy, publishers of the Columbian, to consider themselves as our wards, and that we advise them to take no steps without the knowledge and sanction of the executive committee to be appointed by this meeting, as we consider the action of the Government in this matter to be directed against the people as well as against them."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. E. Lord in a brief address, when the meeting called loudly for Joe. Armstrong, who ascended the platform in an ovation.

He said that nature had formed a little island in the gulf, and it was a pity it was not a thousand miles separated from them. It was when the Government at Victoria took to themselves the power of the British Parliament, they did not, at the same time take a little of the justice, dignity, and fairness of that great body. He hoped that the people of Westminster would be true to themselves, and the cause of a free and independent press, and liberty of speech. Mr. Armstrong, as usual, carried the meeting with him and sat down in a storm of cheers.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., who had been repeatedly called, came forward to speak in a round of applause that lasted some seconds. He spoke for a short time, giving a careful history of the circumstances before the private bills committee of the House which led to the trouble of the Kennedy Bros.

Capt. Cooper then took the platform and said the resolution was that we should have a Government run on British principles. Now the Columbian had never hurt any "gentleman's" feelings. They had no doubt written some home truths about some of the wire-pullers at Victoria, but had not said a word against any gentleman. The Hon. John Robson, he said, honorable out of respect for the high office he held, had called the citizens of Westminster "Anarchists," "Communists" and "Socialists." He now hurled these slanderous lies back in his face. This was an insult which he had referred to the citizens who formed the meeting, and they would never forget, and would soon have an opportunity with others of the Mainland to record on their ballot papers.

The chairman put the question and used every mode to ascertain if there was one single voice in the crowded house of Westminsterites opposed to it, but the vote was unanimous in a chorus of cheers.

Mr. Beers rose to move a resolution as follows: Resolved, that the Premier of the province, when he stated in the House on Monday last that a public meeting held in this city two weeks ago was packed by "communists" and "socialists" was guilty of telling a deliberate untruth and of offering a foul and atrocious insult to the people. Mr. Beers spoke briefly on the motion.

Mr. H. Fraser made an able speech in support of the resolution. He claimed for the people of this city and district a right to condemn such insults as had been hurled at them by the leader of the Government.

This was seconded by Mr. Thomas Turnbull and was carried with a great cheer and without a dissentient voice.

It was then moved by Mr. John Reid and seconded by Mr. George Mackenzie, that the Executive Committee to take charge of the defence of the liberty of the press and of the people's rights in the present case, be composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. Cooper, chairman and secretary; J. C. Armstrong, James Beers, P. Peebles, J. C. Lord and A. Hamilton, with power to add to their number. The resolution was carried. The chairman repeatedly asked if anyone on the Government side wished to speak, but none came forward.

Mr. J. C. Brown, M. P. P., said that the bone and sinew of Victoria, as well as the people of Vancouver and the district, were solid with the people of this city in their struggle for a fair field of justice in representation. He had told the House that the solid part of Victoria was with the people of the mainland for right. He told them also that he was astonished to find the Premier of British Columbia standing up in the House as a special pleader for monopoly. The "great give away" was only a well concocted scheme to counteract the disadvantages of a measure of redistribution. As the Government were told in the House, "they dared not bring down a re-distribution act," because they knew it would be death to them. The Government could adjourn for a week to catch the Kennedys, but they have not time to bring down a measure for the re-distribution, although all they were waiting for was the census returns which are now ready, but they will not bring down a measure as promised, although the present cabinet is backed by only 30,000 electors, while the other side had behind them a community of near 70,000. Mr. Brown spoke for some time, when a vote of thanks was passed to the chair, and with cheers for the Kennedys and the member the meeting dispersed.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Huston Bros.' grain warehouse at Glencoe has been burned.

Madame Albani, the famous diva, is spending a few days in Chambly, her birthplace.

The Toronto University Senate has increased the annual fee to art students from $20 to about $30.

The death of Luke Robertson, of Waterloo, Que., one of the oldest Masons in the province, is announced.

A fire has destroyed the Clyde Milling Company's mill, also Caldwell & Son's saw-mill at Lanark. The loss is $30,000.

The Dominion Prohibition Commission, of which Sir Joseph Hickson is chairman, will commence its work at Montreal to-morrow.

While working in a mill at Sundridge, Alexander Milsop, of Nottawasaga, was struck and killed by a flying fragment of a broken balance wheel.

Dr. Dawson, the Canadian Commissioner in the Behring Sea dispute, leaves for London this week on business connected with the negotiations.

The funeral of Mr. William Edgar, which took place at Montreal, was largely attended by railway men from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Alderman Robert, appointed chief collector for Montreal by the Mercier Government, has been dismissed from office by the De Boucherville administration.

The Hon. Gardner Stephens, a member of the Senate, died at Knowlton on Friday, aged 52. The deceased was a Liberal and was appointed in February, 1876.

As several London boys were shooting at a mark, Fred Wilson, aged 13, went too near the target when a bullet struck him, passing through his body. He will die.

As a result of dabbling in wheat in Chicago, Amos Charlton, a prominent farmer of South Dorchester, has been compelled to assign. Assets are $9000 and the liabilities $16,000.

The Ontario Liquor License Act has been so amended as to allow a minimum amount of four gallons of lager to be sold by brewers and a minimum of ten gallons for other beer.

A London special cable says the Crown has granted the Hudson Bay Company a supplementary charter in the form submitted to the shareholders at their meeting on 9th March last.

The Macdonald Memorial Committee of Hamilton has given an order for a statue to George Wade, of London, England. The statue is to be of bronze seven feet high and is to cost not more than £600.

Mr. Ernest Pacaud, editor-in-chief of L'Electeur, has purchased the complete control of that paper, as well as all interests in the Belleau & Co. firm of publishers and printers. Hereafter L'Electeur will appear only as an evening paper.

About 600 settlers from the maritime Provinces arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday. Also a number of delegates from Maine and New England States. The latter will select lands for friends who are coming to assist in filling up the Northwest.

Joseph Smith, a watchmaker employed at Fry's jewellery store in Calgary, who has been drinking heavily lately, took a large quantity of alcoholic spirits on Saturday, and died shortly afterwards in great agony. An inquest was considered unnecessary.

The Mail's Montreal correspondent says that he has been informed by a prominent Conservative that notwithstanding the declaration made by the Minister of Justice, there will be an investigation during the present session of Parliament into the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron.

The libel suit of Mrs. Tiffany, of Detroit, against Mr. A. McNee, proprietor of the Windsor Record, one of a number of suits entered against various papers by Mrs. Tiffany and Dr. Metcalf, also of Detroit, for damages for publishing alleged libellous statements regarding the relations of the pair, was concluded in favor of the defendant.

An effort is to be made to break up the ice jam in the St. Lawrence near Quebec, so as to facilitate the opening of navigation. The river opposite Montreal is clear of ice, and ocean vessels are expected to arrive next week, if the effort to break the jam is successful. With the opening of navigation a heavy export of grain is expected, over 2,000,000 bushels having already been consigned by western shippers.

Saturday's voting on the Calgary civic bonus by-laws resulted in all of them being carried. Following is the vote: Flour mill, to exempt from taxes for ten years and $3000 bonus, 202 majority. Hospital, a grant of $10,000, 199 majority. Tannery, to exempt from taxes for ten years, 196 majority. Soap factory, to exempt for same period, 198 majority. A brewery will be built outside of the town limits so that no bonus or exemption was asked for by the brewery company.

P. M. Merin, of 179 St. Andrew street, Ottawa, died under very peculiar circumstances. The old gentleman, who had reached his 99th year, arose in his usual good spirits about 6 o'clock and sat down to smoke his pipe. Half an hour later he called his wife and son to where he was seated, and in a clear voice bid them good-bye forever, saying at the same time that he felt his soul was departing to eternity. A moment later he expired as if in a sleep. Deceased was possessed of a strong constitution. Throughout his long existence he was never troubled with any illness. Up to the time of his death he was in comparatively good spirits. He came to the Ottawa district 60 years ago.

Alarming reports are current respecting the condition of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau. His physical strength appears to be unimpaired but there are indications that his mental powers are gradually becoming unstrung. Incapacity to perform his archiepiscopal functions has induced him, at the instigation of the monseigneurs of his court, to apply to Rome for a condjator and, in answer to his request Bishop Begin, of Chicoutimi, has been appointed assistant to Archbishop of Quebec with the right of accession thereto, though it does not by any means imply that he will ever be appointed a cardinal. The deepest regret is felt by all Cardinal Taschereau's friends, and indeed by all the Canadian people, at the affliction which has overtaken him, especially in view of the freedom with which his name has been mentioned both in Europe and America for some time past in connection with the succession to the Papacy. His promised visit to Chicago, in connection with the grand Roman Catholic convention to be held there, has had naturally to be cancelled and Mons. Begin will go there in his stead.

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THE COLVILLE RESERVATION.

A Rich District Soon to Be Opened to Settlement.

[Special Correspondence.]

KETTLE FALLS, Wash., April 9.—As the red men in the process of years lay aside their barbarous customs and take upon themselves the habiliments of civilization, being disposed in a degree to industry and self support, a smaller area of land is required for their use, and the surplusage is purchased by the government and thrown open for settlement by the whites.

Among those which are to be reduced in size is the Colville Indian reservation, located in Stevens and Okanogan counties, in the northeast corner of the state of Washington. It is bounded on the north by the forty-ninth parallel—the international boundary line—on the west by the Okanogan river and on the east and south by the Columbia. Its estimated area is 2,800,000 square acres, or 4,375 square miles—nearly as large as Connecticut, four

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times larger than Rhode Island and about one-tenth as large as Pennsylvania. This vast territory is inhabited by less than 1,600 people, according to the census of 1890, of whom 685 are males over eighteen years old.

The population comprises the remnants of eight tribes, viz., the Colvilles, Lakes, Okanogans, Nespilems, Columbias, Methows, San Puells and Chief Joseph's band of Nez Perces, in former years one of the most hostile and troublesome of the Pacific coast tribes. The largest of these tribes, the Okanogans, numbers but 347 persons all told, and the smallest, the Nespilems, numbers but 67. Other inhabitants are a considerable number of "squaw men" (whites who have married Indian or half breed wives, but who have no other tribal relations or possessory rights) and a few white settlers who took up government land prior to the creation of the reservation.

The Colville reservation was created by executive act during President's Grant's administration, the first occupation by Indians being in 1872. Prior to that time the several tribes were in a nomadic condition and did not recognize the guardianship or protection of the government. Since that time they have lived in apparent contentment on the reserve, for the most part along the banks and in the fertile valleys of the Columbia, Okanogan, San Puell, Bonaparte and Kettle rivers. Their summers are spent in "shacks," or huts, rudely constructed of logs or, if the family be well to do, the domicile is more pretentious and built of rough pine boards. In the winter, as a matter of greater comfort, they huddle together in the traditional tepee. Owing to the zealous ministrations of the Jesuits, who established a mission near old Fort Colville in the thirties, the Indians have attained a degree of intelligence and civilization far above the average standard, and the majority of them are inclined to industry and thrift. But after all, and notwithstanding the restraints and discipline of the Jesuit fathers, they are—Indians.

In 1890 the commissioner of Indian affairs at the national capital appointed a commission to treat with the Indians for a portion of this reserve, and in May, 1891, this commission met with them in a council of all the tribes and a treaty was made and ratified, being signed by 506 Indians, whereby they ceded to the government 1,500,000 acres, or a little more than the north half of the reserve. For this the government agrees to pay $1,500,000, build school houses, a blacksmith shop, a sawmill, furnish necessary instructors and operators, give each Indian over eighteen years old eighty acres of land in severalty and make special grants in cash to certain chiefs. The treaty was subsequently ratified by the commissioner of Indian affairs and secretary of the interior, and received the indorsement of President Harrison.

To secure to the people this valuable tract of land requires an act of congress appropriating from the public funds a sufficient sum for its purchase, and favorable action is almost assured.

The western portion of the reservation is a beautiful, rolling country, but a narrow strip bordering on the Columbia is of a rugged and mountainous character, and it abounds in streams and fertile valleys. A large portion of the land is arable, although probably not over 500 acres are now under cultivation. While the valleys yield prolifically of cereals and vegetables, the bench lands, even at an elevation of 2,000 feet, are not less fertile, and are capable of producing enormous crops. In other portions of Stevens county, bordering on the reservation, better crops are garnered on the bench lands than on the bottoms.

KETTLE FALLS, ON THE COLUMBIA.

Such portions of the land as are not, on account of elevation and difficulty of access, adapted for tillage, afford rich and abundant grazing. The reserve is heavily timbered with pine, fir and tamarack, and the lumber industry will prove a most prolific resource of wealth.

The most valuable of all the resources of the reservation lies in the mineral deposits, of which there is an apparently inexhaustible supply. Notwithstanding prohibitory laws and the strict surveillance of the Indian police, numerous prospectors have sought the interior, thoroughly investigated and prospected the hills and mountains and return with tales of fabulously rich finds of lodes of gold, silver and other valuable minerals. No less than three large and valuable deposits of anthracite coal have been discovered.

At present neither railroad nor wagon road crosses the reservation, although the former has been projected and the right of way secured. A wagon road will be built at once, beginning at a point opposite Kettle Falls and traversing the reservation. Connection will be made between Kettle Falls and the road by means of a cable ferry across the Columbia, rendering that town, which now has railroad connection, the best and most available point of embarkation.

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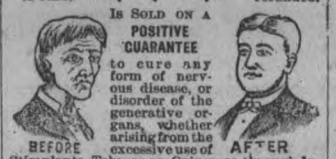

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Victoria, April 14th, 1892. ap14-3t

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One black horse, white hind foot. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, April 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Jno. T. Pierre have this day taken my father, T. W. Pierre, as partner into the business lately carried on by me as the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, at 109 Douglas street, and the said business will in future be carried on by us under the firm name of Jno. T. & T. W. Pierre.

All liabilities will be paid by the said Jno. T. Pierre, who will collect all bills.

Signed { Jno. T. Pierre. F. W. Pierre.

Victoria, B. C., April 5th, 1892.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.

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Dec. 30.

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NOTARIES PUBLIC. CONVEYANCERS.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

Another Coal Find Near Kamloops—The S. and O. Railway is Paying Well.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

Mr. Robson started with two men last Tuesday morning, to explore the North Thompson for coal. Taking two Indians from the reservation, they uncovered two seams of coal—one three feet and the other four feet in thickness—and brought in on Thursday two sacks of the find. The location is 40 miles north of Kamloops. Mr. Robson has made application for five coal prospecting licenses, for himself and party, and will start on Monday morning next with seven men in all, provided with provisions and the necessary outfit for working. He intends to build a raft, and bring in within three or four weeks a quantity of the coal, to prove that it is abundant and of good quality. It is near the navigable water of the North Thompson, and supplies can be brought in by steamboat to provide not only for domestic uses, but also the C.P.R. with all it needs on the western division for steam purposes. The railway which it is proposed constructing northward into Cariboo and beyond, will run directly alongside this coal property.

Kamloops stands far ahead of any other provincial goal, as regards the low cost for food and clothing of keeping each prisoner per diem, being 7½ c., against 9 1-10 c., New Westminster; 12¾c., Victoria, and 15½ cents for Nanaimo. As regards the total cost, including salaries, Kamloops also stands much the best in the comparison, 36¾ c. as against 62 4-10c., Nanaimo; 62 3-5c. New Westminster, and 84¼c. for Victoria.

From the Golden Era.]

The Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co. have completed their new line from the switch from the river, and the first car of the C.P.R. was run over it, to everyone's satisfaction this week.

The Smelter Townsite is being cleared rapidly, and presents a most picturesque appearance.

The site for the brickyard is now completed.

Mr. J. Newberry was up the country as far as McKay's ranch last week and succeeded in killing a bald-headed eagle measuring from tip to tip of its wings a little over seven feet.

Very low water still prevails in the two rivers, Columbia and Kicking Horse, in fact last week was recorded the lowest water ever known in the former.

Men are busily engaged strengthening the Government bridge over the Kicking Horse river, and generally fixing up matters.

It is rumored that a Government agent will be shortly appointed for the Windermere district.

A Dr. McLean, a graduate of the Edinburgh and London Hospital, has applied for the position of Medical officer at the Windermere and Fort Steele division.

From the Vernon News.]

Among his many other accomplishments, Mr. Lumby, Government agent, possesses that of a water-finder. He has made several experiments lately with a divining rod and obtained some startling results.

Mr. C. Appleton, who put in the winter trapping in Fire valley, came to town on Tuesday with 88 marten skins and a few beaver, mink and wolverine. These he mostly caught in the rolling country north of Fire valley.

As Mr. T. Patterson and another settler were crossing Okanagan lake last Saturday week in a small boat, a squall came on, and before they could haul down the sail their craft capsized and they lost all their provisions. They were about 500 yards off the mouth of Whitman's creek at the time and were returning home with a load of provisions from Vernon. They drifted about, clinging to the boat, for several hours in the dark and finally managed to reach the shore, having had a very narrow escape from drowning.

Over 3450 tons of freight have passed over the S. & O. during the past six months, although the line is not yet completed. These figures do not include the local freight between stations on the line, but such as has previously come over the C.P.R.

Mr. T. W. Paterson, managing contractor of the S. & O. railway, stated in conversation with a News representative on Tuesday, that notwithstanding the fact that the line has not yet been completed, the freight and passenger trains run by the contractors for the temporary convenience of the public were paying well and had done so from the start. Mr. Patterson ventured the opinion that the line would be the best paying railway of its size in Canada in a very short time. Statistics as to freight and passenger traffic will be made public shortly.

On the complaint of one Eves, Wm. Long appeared before Messrs. Gibbs and Wallace, J.P.'s on Tuesday to answer to the charge of using threatening language and pointing a gun at complainant. Defendant admitted the charge, but it proved that Mr. Eves had endeavored to alienate the affections of Mrs. Long from her lawful spouse and had been for some time disturbing the domestic peace, their worships very properly considered that two-and-a-half would be about the size for the offence; they severely criticised the complainant's actions and cautioned him to be more circumspect in future.

High water has stopped placer mining on Siwash and Whiteman's creek.

From the Kootenay Star.]

Mr. Pearce has been surveying the Revelstoke townsite north of the C.P.R. track during the past week. As he is marking off 5-acre lots, it is supposed they will be offered for sale by the Government for market and fruit gardens.

Messrs. Raymond Allen and Hugh Ross, of Revelstoke, have invented and taken out a patent for a machine designed to facilitate the screwing on of nuts used on the bolts joining railway plates, or wherever a number of bolts are in such proximity as to be within reach of the machine. The invention will be useful to tracklayers, as one man with the machine can do the work of four with the old style monkey wrench.

During one night last week sneak thieves visited the premises of Mr. H. Hay, at the station, and carried off a quantity of clothes which had been left on the line to dry. The articles were mostly new, and cannot be replaced for less than $12 or $14. Thinking they were quite safe, Mrs. Hay did not take them in at night, but in the morning everything was gone, not even a pocket handkerchief or a sock being left. There were three men peddling soldering lead in town the day before, and no one noticed them leaving. It is presumed that they left in the night, and also that the clothes went with them.

The survey of the new line from Revelstoke to the Arrow Lake is being pushed with vigor. Three different routes have been marked out from the station to the mouth of the Illecillewaet, and which one will be adopted has not yet been decided. After crossing the Illecillewaet, the line will follow the windings of the Columbia as close as practicable, as the grading will be easy, and also on account of making the road a favorite one for tourists and lovers of picturesque scenery. The river is being utilized by the present survey party. A large raft has been constructed, on which the camp fixtures have been placed, and this will be floated down river as the party proceeds, so that they will never have far to go for meals and little in the way of outfit to carry. The survey is proceeding rapidly under this plan, which will no doubt be adopted to a large extent by the contractors when the work of construction commences.

24th of May Celebration.

Mayor Beaven has called a meeting for Thursday night, to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's birthday this year on a grander scale than ever before. In order to be in good health and spirits to enjoy the celebration purify your blood by using London Hospital Sarsaparilla, to be obtained from Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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Razors, strops and complete line of shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

The sail boat known as the "Plug" was brought round from Ross Bay yesterday and was pumped out to-day. She will be ready for service again this week.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

The city had a somewhat holiday yet deserted appearance this afternoon. The overflowing condition of the Fort street cars bound for the Jockey Club grounds partially explained the cause.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

By reference to advertisement in another column it will be seen that Miss Mathews, of Fort street, has a fine new stock of high class dry goods peculiarly attractive to the ladies. This carefully selected stock is well worth a visit.

It was rumored that another dog was broken on the wheel this morning, a loaded tramcar reducing it to small pieces of dog in about the space of half a jiffey. The motorneer, it is also stated, did his best to *cave canem* and is very much cut up himself about it.

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There should be a good audience tomorrow at the House, as the Government will appear in the celebrated side-splitting farce comedy, "Before the Bar" in one long act. It is said that the Messrs. Kennedy brothers have been engaged to appear in this comedy at an enormous outlay. Popular prices will rule; correct change given at the door.

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Some abandoned wretch sent his enemy a seasonable souvenir yesterday in the shape of a dyed hen egg of ancient date. The victim no sooner took the egg out of the neat box in which it was packed than his thumb went plump through the shell, and he was not fit to be interviewed for nearly half an hour. He says it was no spring chicken that produced that egg, but he will fix the man who sent it.

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44-in. Black French Merinos, all wool, 75c. per yard.
46-in. Black French Merinos, all wool, 85c. per yard.
46-in. Black French Merinos, all wool, $1.00 per yard.
46-in. Black French Cashmere de l'Inde, all wool, 75c. per yard.
Black Silcot Sateen, 25c. per yard.
29-in. Black Brilliants, 25c. per yard.
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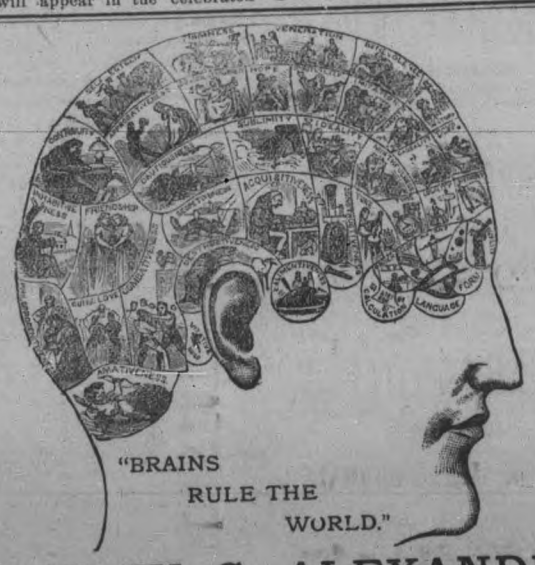

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